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Hongkong, October 9, 1902. 2076

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the corner, containing money and docu-
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Hongkong, October 7, 1902. 2056

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NOTICE is hereby given that all Claims
for damage to Cargo, and for Cargo
short received, must be submitted to the
ADJUSTER, MR. E.H. HUTCHISON (of
the Yang-Tze Insurance Association Ltd.)
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Next, after which date no claims will be
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A TACK.
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TIME TABLE.

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7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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NIGHT CARS on Week Days.

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Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the

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BREAKFASTS, DINNER, TEAS,

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Auctions.

Miscellaneous.

General Memoranda.

Monday, October 13.

Tuesday, October 14.

Wednesday, October 15.

Thursday, October 16.

Friday, October 17.

Saturday, October 18.

Sunday, October 19.

Monday, October 20.

Tuesday, October 21.

Wednesday, October 22.

Thursday, October 23.

Friday, October 24.

Saturday, October 25.

Sunday, October 26.

Monday, October 27.

Tuesday, October 28.

Wednesday, October 29.

BIRTH.

On the 25th September, at Tientsin, the
wife of H. D. SUMMERS, of a Daughter.

DEATH.

On the 2nd October, at the General
Hospital, Shanghai, VICTOR LOUIS DUVAL,
accountant of the French Municipality, in
his 50th year.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Recovered from Mira Bay.

The bodies of the two Chinese women,
who were drowned whilst out in a grass-
boat in Mira Bay a few days ago, have been
recovered.

Fire at Au Tau.

A fire which occurred at the market
town of Au Tau on the 7th instant, was
reported to the Hongkong police to-day.
Two uninsured grocers' shops were de-
stroyed, the damage being over \$1,250.

Consul-General James Scott.

The N. C. Daily News of the 6th inst.
states:—Mr Consul-General James Scott at
Canton is to be heartily congratulated on
his success in persuading the Canton Likin
Office to issue a proclamation recognising
that foreign imports are free from likin and
other such charges while within the port
area.

Destroyers at Shanghai.

The N. C. Daily News of the 4th inst.
states:—H. M. torpedo-boat destroyers *Hart*,
Fame, and *Whiting* arrived in port yester-
day afternoon, steaming at a high rate of
speed up the river to their anchorage
opposite the French Bund. It is said that
these three destroyers are in the river to-
gether, and it is expected that they will re-
main here over the November race week.

Cricket.

A cricket match was played at Shang-
hai on the 5th inst. between teams repre-
senting England and Australasia. England
scored 180 (R. C. Farrbridge 50, W. K.
Stanion 32, T. Veitch 31, V. H. Lanning
19, G. M. Billings 13), J. Mann capturing
5 wickets for 46 and E. H. Lynch 4 for 37.
Australasia scored 111 (D. McAlister 35 not
out, W. A. Crombie 18, Lieut. Rayment
13).

To-morrow's Cricket Match.

The following have been selected to
play in the match Over 30 Under 30
(XII a-side) to-morrow, play to commence
at 11 a.m. sharp:—

Over 30:—Capt. G. B. Campbell,
H. K. R., Major R. F. Clark, R. A. M. C., H.
Constantine, R. N., R. B. Gards, R. N.,
Capt. Fawcett, R. A., Lieut. France,
Hayhurst, R. W. F., J. Kelly, R. N., G. P.
Lammert, G. Moulie, S. Powell, A. G.
Ward, and Major J. Wynne, R. A.

Under 30:—William Dixon, P. W.
Golding, B. E. Hanson, J. Hooper,
Lieut. Lewin, R. N., Lieut. Mahon, R. N.,
G. Moore, R. N., Capt. H. S. Moberly
H. K. R., T. E. Penrice, Lieut. H. W.
Smith, R. A., Lieut. A. M. Toulmin,
R. M. L. L., W. C. D. Turner.

Typhoon in Japan.

The centre of the late typhoon passed
over Yokohama on the 28th ult., and the
papers are full of the terrible havoc wrought
there and at Tokyo, and in the surrounding
country. The lowest reading of the barom-
eter ever recorded in Japan, 28.22,
was reached on Sunday night, the 28th ult.
Baron Otani's villa was washed out to sea
by the tidal wave at Kozu, with the Baron
in it. He was saved by a boat while cling-
ing to a piece of board. The *Preussen*,
Pembroke, and *Khalij* all went ashore
in Yokohama harbour and were got off
again. The N. Y. K. launch *Joi Maru* was
swamped, and the captain and engineer
drowned. The Grand Hotel was damaged
very seriously, and nearly every other
house in Yokohama more or less.

The battleship *Shikishima* stranded at
Yokosuka in the gale. The wall of water
that devastated Odawara is stated to have
been from 30 to 50 feet high. Nearly half
of the eastern breakwater at Yokohama
was demolished.

Punishments for Chenchou Murders.

The following came from Hankow as
current reports in native circles says the
N. C. Daily News:—The two deputies of
Governor Yu have been engaged here for
some time discussing with the British Con-
sul-General terms with regard to the settle-
ment of the recent Chenchou missionary
murders. It is stated that the two Taoists
have now reduced the indemnity demanded
by the British Consul-General to Tls.
30,000; but that there are other demands,
namely, the punishments to be meted out
to the military and civil mandarins of
Chenchou who were guilty of neglect of
duty, which the two deputies consider to
be too harsh in proportion to the culpability
of the misdoers. In other words,
with regard to the military officials, it is
currently reported that the British au-
thorities demand that Major-General Yen,
who commanded the Yi Brigade stationed
at Chenchou, be imprisoned and executed
at the next session, and that Captain Liu,
of the Chenchou territorial garrison, be
summarily executed. With regard to the
civil officials, the ex-prefect of Chenchou, it
is demanded, shall be handed to the Board
of Civil Appointments, while Wan Chao-
hsin, the former district magistrate of the
city, who had been replaced two days
before the riots, being found innocent of
the charges made against him, it is request-
ed that he be released and held acquitted
of any misdeed on the matter. Apropos,
the ex-prefect of Chenchou is a relative
of the Grand Secretary Wang
Wen-shao.

Narrow-Minded Resolutions.

Commenting upon the resolutions
passed by the Shanghai-American Associa-
tion a few days (published in *extenso* by us
on the 4th inst.), the N. C. Daily News
says:—The Department of State at Wash-
ington will not be very much assisted in
its decision as to whether and how far it
shall adopt the new British Commercial
Treaty with China by the resolutions passed
on Friday last at the meeting of the
American Association of China. They are
so narrow-minded, contradictory, and
devoid of any atmosphere of statesmanship,
that we regret to see that they are to be
forwarded as the official expression of the
concentrated wisdom of the American As-
sociation of China to the Department of
State at Washington, to the American
Treaty Commissioners, and to the American
Asiatic Association.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The French Chambers will be opened
on the 24th inst.

The French miners have begun strik-
ing in the Pas-de-Calais.

The French Mail of the 8th Sept.
was delivered in London on the 8th Oct.

Mr V. Blad's house at Negishi was
burnt down early in the morning of the
24th ult., the residents escaping in their
night clothes, the loss being estimated at
10,000 yen.

The Gymkhana.

To-morrow's Gymkhana commences at
3 p.m. There is a fairly good entry for
most of the events.

The Siberian Railway.

We are glad to welcome Capt. Munthe
back to Tientsin from his well-earned trip
home. We are informed (says the *P. and
T. Times*) that he travelled from St Peters-
burg to Shanghai by the Trans-Siberian
route in 19 days. There is a good chance
of Capt. Munthe being stationed here, we
believe.

In Trouble's Way.

At the Magistracy, to-day, Ernest
Dobby, of H. M. S. *Albion*, was charged
with being drunk in Queen's Road, where
he assaulted Police-Constable Winters. For
being drunk he was fined \$3 or seven days,
for the assault, \$8 or fourteen days, and an
additional penalty of \$1 or two days im-
prisonment was imposed for injuring the
constable's tunic.

Dr J. A. Lawson.

When the vote of £500 as a bonus to
Dr J. A. Lawson came before the Finance
Committee of the Legislative Council yester-
day, the Chairman (Mr F. H. May) read
a letter with reference to this vote
from the Secretary of State for the Colonies,
who expressed his appreciation of the
energy and devotion with which Dr. Law-
son had served the Colony. The recom-
mendation was adopted.

By kind permission of Major Berger
and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong
Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel
on Saturday evening, from 8 p.m. to
9.30 p.m.:—

March:—Duke Albert's..... Schneider
Overture..... Light Cavalry..... Supp
Selection..... Gondoliers..... Sullivan
Waltz..... "Thine Alone"..... Meisler
Clarinet..... Romance..... Thure
Solo
Selection..... "Runaway Girl"..... Monckton
Extra.
Barn Dance "Popcorn Sack".....
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Emormous Gold Output.

The revenue of Western Australia for
August amounted to £209,747, as compared
with £201,663 for the corresponding month
of last year. The Commonwealth Govern-
ment collected £140,889 and the State
Government £168,856, as compared with
£121,827 and £169,836 respectively in
August last year. The quantity of gold
exported and received at the Mint during
the month was 187,971 ounces, valued
after refinement of the portion received at
the Mint at £684,096, as compared with
161,770 ounces for August, 1901. The
total amount of gold exported and received
at the Mint during this year up to date
has amounted to 9,204,355 ounces valued
at £24,861,611.

Erred in Silence.

The Chinese occupier of 11, Bulkeley
Street, Hongkong, was, at the Magistracy
to-day, fined \$25 or one month's
imprisonment for taking down a cross-
wall in those premises without the per-
mission of the Public Works Department.
It was stated in Court that the defendant
keeps an opium den, and that some time
ago he had been informed by direction of
the Sanitary Board that his yard was not
sufficiently large. This, it seems, prompted
him to take down the cross-wall, but he
made the mistake of not first securing
the permission of the Public Works De-
partment. The destruction of the wall
left the dwelling house in a highly dan-
gerous condition, and in addition to the
payment of the fine he will be ordered to
put up flying-butterflies to protect the
building.

Not to be Bribed.

Fung Tak, a contractor, tried to bribe
Police Constable Cheng Yung, but failed.
Some days ago, Fung Tak complained that
two iron pillars belonging himself and partner
had disappeared mysteriously, but the
police discovered that the pillars had been
taken away to another job by a foreman
and two coolies. The partner had given
the order, but he had said nothing about
the matter to Fung Tak. When the latter
discovered that the perpetrators of the
alleged theft were his own people he sought
to close the affair by offering the Chinese
Constable \$1 "to buy tea." The constable
gave the dollar, to his Inspector, and, this
morning at the Magistracy, Fung Tak was
told that he would either have to pay \$10
or go to prison for a month. The defend-
ant charged to the allegation of theft were dis-
charged.

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TELEGRAMS.

[CHINESE MAIL'S SPECIAL TELEGRAM.]

DEATH OF TAO MU.

The Ex-Viceroy of Canton.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, October 10.

Tao Mu, who recently retired from the
Viceroyship of the Two Kwang, died this
morning about 1 a.m.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE FRANCO-SIAMESE
TREATY.

LONDON, October 8, 1902.

The Temps anticipates that the treaty
concluded between France and Siam will
remove the sources of Franco-Siamese
irritation.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

The demand from America is causing a
serious rise in the price of coal in England.
Scotch descriptions have risen four
shillings a ton.

THE STRIKE OF U. S. COAL
MINERS.

President Roosevelt has offered to ap-
point a commission to investigate the coal
dispute, provided the president of the Con-
federates' Union secures the immediate
resumption of work. There are 30,000
miners now on strike.

THE AMERICA CUP.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the
America Cup was signed at Belfast yester-
day.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

British Trade Returns for September
show an increase in imports of 3½ millions,
and in exports of 1½ millions sterling over
the corresponding period of 1901.

MANCHURIA.

Manchuria, south of the Liao River, has
been restored to China to-day in accord-
ance with the Manchurian Agreement.

A NOTED ANTI-RITUALIST
MURDERED.

The noted Anti-Ritualist, John Kensit,
who was severely stabbed at Birkenhead on
the 27th September, died to-day.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND
THE BOER GENERALS.

The semi-official organ *Norddeutsche
Allgemeine Zeitung* states that the German
Emperor on the 18th September intimated
to the Boer Generals that he was prepared
to receive them "in audience" provided
they refrained from anti-British agitation
while in Germany. The Generals agreed,
but on the 6th instant they intimated that
they had changed their minds. They
objected to being received in audience at
their request, and desired to be sum-
moned by the Emperor. It was thereupon
decided not to receive them in any case.

DER OSTASIATISCHE LLOYD SERVICE.]

THE KEROSINE TRADE.

BERLIN, October 3.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHERE ARE WE?

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Oct. 10.

Sir,—Have the Y.W.C.A. delegated their
authority to the Sanitary Board? If not,
by what authority do the Sanitary Board
Inspectors order landlords to remove de-
fective beams, joists, railings, &c.? In
view of the collapsed house enquiries, it
might be useful to define clearly where the
responsibility of the Sanitary Board begins
and ends.—Yours,

SANITATION.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF
CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUT AND SILVER MEDAL FOR
SCOTCH.

The following scores were returned:—

CAPTAIN'S CUT.

Mr E. E. Deacon..... 92—10=76

Capt. R. C. Morris, R.A..... 92—12=80

Mr C. P. Chater..... 102—20=82

Mr A. B. Lawson..... 93—6=87

Mr R. V. D. Parr..... 104—18=86

POOL.

Mr C. P. Chater..... 90—20=70

STERLING SALARIES FOR HONGKONG OFFICIALS.

Mr Chamberlain's Despatches.

The following despatches were laid before the Legislative Council on the 9th inst.:

Secretary of State to the Officer Administering the Government.

Downing Street, June 13, 1902.

Sir, I have had under my consideration Sir Henry Blake's despatches of the 25th of October and the 11th of December last on the subject of the introduction of sterling salaries into the Government service of Hongkong.

2. In paragraph 3 of my despatch No. 426 of the 10th December last I informed Sir Henry Blake of my desire that the same principles should be as far as possible adopted in regard to the preparation of a sterling scheme for future appointments to the Hongkong Government service as had been already laid down in the case of the Straits Settlements. That despatch was crossed by Sir Henry Blake's despatch of the 11th December, in which he submitted a scheme of sterling salaries.

3. In despatches of Sir F. Swettenham, the numbers and dates of which are noted in the margin, and of which you have no doubt already received copies from him, I have explained my views as to how far and in what way officers who entered the service before last August should be affected by the introduction of the sterling scheme. The decision at which I have arrived may be summed up by saying that within six months from the publication of the sterling scheme officers will be allowed, without any discrimination on the part of Government, a free choice between coming under the scheme or continuing to receive, during the rest of their service in Hongkong, salaries fixed in dollars, as at present, with the addition of double exchange commission. The choice will be final except that an officer who elects to remain on a dollar salary, and who is hereafter transferred to the Straits Settlements or the Federated Malay States, may be allowed to elect to come under the sterling scheme when so transferred. This answers the second paragraph of Sir H. Blake's despatch of the 11th of December last.

4. Information on some other general questions not disposed of in the previous correspondence is contained in the despatch to the Straits Settlements of which a copy is enclosed. I also forward a copy of another despatch on the subject of the rate at which sterling salaries should be converted into dollars for the purposes of local payments. The final decision on this point will, of course, await Sir F. Swettenham's reply. In the meantime the arrangements proposed in paragraph 19 of Sir H. Blake's despatch of 11th December should remain in force.

5. As regards the recommendations of the Sterling Salaries Committee which affect the calculation of pensions, I am addressing you in a separate despatch. The question of the contribution to the Widows and Orphans' Fund of officers whose salaries are fixed in sterling has been dealt with in my despatch No. 53 of the 24th February last.

6. Turning to details and taking the highest appointment first, I agree to the salary of the Chief Justice being fixed at £2,000 a year. The salary of the Colonial Secretary should be fixed at £1,600 as in the Straits Settlements. The post of Attorney General has been offered to and accepted by Sir H. Berkeley on £1,600 a year; and I think the Puisne Judge should receive the same salary as the Senior Puisne Judge of the Straits, viz., £1,600 per annum.

7. I have followed the system adopted in the Eastern Colonies, by classifying separately the appointments for which cadets are eligible. This arrangement proved to be exceptionally difficult in the case of Hongkong, owing to the smallness of the cadet service and the fact that there are very few appointments in the lower classes of the Government service, as classified by Sir H. Blake, which are usually held by cadets. I have, in fact, been compelled to abandon any attempt to arrange the cadet posts into the same number of classes as in the Straits Settlements; and I have, instead, divided them into three classes, which will be covered by the range of salaries as in the Straits Settlements by providing in each class more increments and larger in amount.

8. I propose, in short, that the cadet scale should be classified as follows:—

Class I.—£800 rising to £1,200 by three triennial increments of £400.—Colonial Registrar, Registrar General, First Magistrate, Captain in Superintendent of Police.

Class II.—£400 rising to £720 by three triennial increments of £80.—Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, *Postmaster General, Inspector of Schools, *Second Magistrate, Assistant Colonial Secretary, Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Class III.—£240 rising to £480 by three triennial increments of £240.—Assistant Registrar General, *Deputy Registrar and Accountant, *Secretary to the Sanitary Board, *Assistant Postmaster General, *Assistant Superintendents of Police.

[The appointments marked thus are not at present held by cadets, but should for the future be generally given to cadets if any are qualified for them.]

9. I am aware that the majority of the posts in Class III have not, hitherto, been considered to belong to the cadet service. They are, however, posts which cadets can fairly be called upon to occupy, and the duties of which they will in all probability be qualified to fulfil. On this point Sir Henry Blake, whom I have had the advantage of consulting, is inclined to agree.

In future, therefore, a vacancy in one of these posts should preferably be filled by the selection of a cadet, if a cadet can be found who is qualified to hold it.

10. The Director of Public Works should receive £1,000 rising to £1,200 per annum (triennial increments of £200). The rest of the Department might be graded as follows:—

Assistant Director, £600 per annum rising to £720 by triennial increments of £60.

Executive Engineers and Superintendent of Accounts, £480 per annum rising to £600 by triennial increments of £40.

Assistant Engineers and Principal Land Surveyor, £360 per annum rising to £480 by triennial increments of £40.

(Junior) Assistant Engineers (engaged locally), £270 per annum rising to £330 by triennial increments of £30.

11. I agree to the Principal Civil Medical Officer being given a salary of £800 per annum, rising to £1,000 by triennial increments of £200.

As there is only one grade of medical officer (Assistant Surgeon) and opportunities of promotion are consequently very few, I think it will be best to place the salary of the Assistant Surgeon (including the Medical Officer of Health and the Health Officers of the Port, if not allowed private practice), on a scale of £480 per annum rising to £720 by triennial increments of £240, so as to give them a wider range of increments. The sterling salary of the present Port Health Officer, should only be £300.

The salary of the Veterinary Surgeon and Superintendent of the Vaccine Institute might be placed on a scale of £480 per annum, rising to £600 by triennial increments of £40.

The salaries proposed for the European Nurses should, as at the Straits Settlements, be at £210 per annum, and rise by increments of £20 to £150. The ward-masters and the Matron of the General Hospital should be placed on a scale of £240 per annum, rising to £300 by triennial increments of £60.

12. I agree to the salary proposed for the Apothecary and Analyst, and as you have been informed an Assistant Apothecary has been appointed on the terms proposed in your despatch No. 107 of 21st March, viz., £250 a year rising to £275 if he is placed on the permanent establishment at the end of three years, with a further increment of £25 after three years' service on the permanent establishment.

13. I agree to the Harbour Master's salary being fixed at £781 per annum rising to £900 by two triennial increments of £20; and I think that the Assistant Harbour Master might be given the same salary as the Deputy Master Attendant, Singapore, viz., £480 per annum rising to £540 by two increments of £30. Similarly, the Government Marine Surveyor's salary should correspond with that of the similar official at Singapore, viz., £530 per annum rising to £600 by four increments of £30. For the Assistant Government Marine Surveyor and the remaining appointments in the Harbour Master's Department, I accept the rates which Sir H. Blake proposes.

14. I am prepared to agree to the salary suggested for the Headmaster of Queen's College, viz., £600 per annum rising to £720 by two increments of £30. * * * I agree to the salary proposed for the Second Master, viz., £341 per annum to £400 by six increments of £10. The increments of the Senior Masters might be carried up to a maximum salary of £480 per annum, and those of the Junior Masters to a maximum of £360 per annum.

15. The Headmaster of the Bellio Public School might similarly be allowed increments of salary up to a maximum of £480 per annum, and the same scale should be granted to the Head of the Kowloon School, Mr. Johnson, would then, on the completion of his probationary period, be placed on a scale of £360 per annum rising to £480 by triennial increments of £20. The salary to be assigned to the Headmaster of Kowloon School may remain on the scale proposed in your despatch No. 25 of 18th January last. The Master of the Bellio Reformatory might be given the same salary as a Third Grade Master in the Straits Settlements, viz., £225 per annum rising to £288 by two triennial increments of £30; and his Assistant should receive a salary of £160 per annum rising to £200 by two triennial increments of £20.

16. The salary proposed for the Postmaster at Shanghai seems adequate, except that I am inclined to think that increments attached to the post should continue up to a maximum of £480 a year, in view of the desirability of retaining in the appointment experienced postal officials. Similarly I am doubtful whether the maximum salary provided for the Accountant and the Superintendent of the Money Order Office is quite enough; and I incline to think that a further increment of £25 should be given. The Examining Superintendents have, as you are aware, been appointed on salaries of £200 per annum rising to £245, but I do not object to their being placed on the same scale as postal officials, viz., £230 per annum rising to £280 by triennial increments of £25.

17. In agreeing to the salaries of the various postal appointments referred to in paragraph 16 of the despatch being fixed in sterling, it must be understood that I press any opinion as to whether or not these positions should hereafter be filled by officers selected from this country. No definite proposal to that effect has as yet been submitted.

18. As regards the Police appointments, I propose to adopt for Hongkong rates similar to those in the Straits Settlements, which I have approved for the Straits Settlements, viz.,—

One Chief Inspector, £300 per annum rising to £360 by triennial increments of £30.

One Chief Inspector, £240 per annum rising to £300 by triennial increments of £30.

One Chief Inspector, £180 per annum rising to £240 by triennial increments of £30.

One Chief Inspector, £120 per annum rising to £180 by triennial increments of £30.

One Chief Inspector, £60 per annum rising to £120 by triennial increments of £30.

One Chief Inspector, £30 per annum rising to £60 by triennial increments of £30.

One Chief Inspector, £15 per annum rising to £30 by triennial increments of £15.

One Chief Inspector, £7 10s per annum rising to £14 10s by triennial increments of £7 10s.

One Chief Inspector, £3 10s per annum rising to £6 10s by triennial increments of £3 10s.

One Chief Inspector, £1 10s per annum rising to £2 10s by triennial increments of £1 10s.

One Chief Inspector, £10s per annum rising to £20s by triennial increments of £10s.

One Chief Inspector, £5s per annum rising to £10s by triennial increments of £5s.

One Chief Inspector, £2 10s per annum rising to £4 10s by triennial increments of £2 10s.

One Chief Inspector, £1 10s per annum rising to £2 10s by triennial increments of £1 10s.

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One Chief Inspector, £10s per annum rising to £20s by triennial increments of £10s.

with; and that officers who are now serving on dollar salaries should be given a period of six months, during which they may elect to come under the provisions. This period should be extended in the case of officers on leave by so much time as is necessary to permit of the scheme being communicated to them from the Colonial Secretary's Office. I have, etc.

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

The Officer Administering the Government of the Straits Settlements, Government House, Hongkong, 4th September, 1902.

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 171 of the 13th June on the subject of the introduction of sterling salaries into the Government service of this Colony, and I forward herewith the enclosed copies of the sterling scheme which has been revised in accordance with the instructions contained in your despatch.

2. This scheme is now being promulgated in the Colony under cover of a Circular, of which a copy is enclosed.

3. Copies of the Circular and of the schedule of sterling salaries and instructions enclosed are being sent to officers who are on leave of absence with a request that if they desire to join the scheme they will send their acceptances to the Crown Agents for the Colonies who will be communicated with the Colonial Secretary and asked to pay such officers at the new rates.

4. With regard to the scheme itself I have to make the following remarks:—In the scheme of sterling salaries forwarded in Sir H. Blake's despatch of the 11th of December last the remark, "No quarters" was set against the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department, although the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Dr. Bell have quarters at the Government Civil Hospital and Dr. Thomson does at a house allowance of £720 per annum.

It appears that the reason was that it was intended that these officers when they came on the sterling basis should pay rent for the quarters they enjoy. This principle has not, however, been adopted in this Colony.

5. In addition to the quarters occupied by Dr. Thomson and Dr. Bell there will be when the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children is completed, a third set of quarters available attached to that Hospital.

It will depend in the future, as it has in the past, on the nature of the duties—whether in immediate connection with one or other of these two hospitals or otherwise—that a Medical Officer is engaged on whether he will have free quarters allocated to him or not.

6. I suggest therefore that the salaries as fixed by you be left as they stand, and that the quarters be regarded as available for such officers as may be assigned to purely hospital work.

7. Thomson, who is in charge of the Gaol and has therefore to live close to that institution and his successors in office should continue to draw the house allowance of £720 until such time as quarters near the Gaol are provided.

8. In the case of the Inspectors of Nuisances I have caused their salaries to be set down in the scheme at approximately the equivalents of their salaries in dollars with double exchange commission, with their house allowances of £360 per annum thrown into salary at approximately 1s. 9d. to the dollar. I consider these salaries large enough. The rates of increment have been altered from £10 to £5 a year in the case of the members of the Sanitary staff below the rank of Senior Inspector as the increments at present enjoy are annual ones.

A note has been added that officers who occupy free quarters (as some of them may) will draw £2 a year less.

9. In the case of the Principal Warder, Victoria Gaol, I have made the £6 increment annual instead of triennial. With triennial increments it would take 18 years to reach the maximum.

10. I shall inform you in due course of acceptance of the scheme, I have, etc.

W. J. CHAMBERLAIN, Officer Administering the Government, The Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Projectorscope.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, a projectorscope exhibition will be given in the City Hall at an early date. This particular exhibition is spoken of very highly in Shanghai, and as it has pictures of the Coronation processions it should attract appreciative audiences.

Major-General Creagh.

Major-General O'Moore Creagh, V.C., C.B., Commanding the China Forces, on the 29th ult., addressed the following letter of thanks to Col. Browne and all his staff:—

To the Director of Railways.—As the British Railway Administration does to day, the G.O.C. in wishing good-bye to all the employees, Foreign and Chinese, Civil and Military, wishes to thank them for the good work they have done during the time they have been under his command.

Adulterated Milk at Shanghai.

In the Mixed Court at Shanghai on the 3rd inst. Mr. T. N. Huggall, Inspector of Dairies, proceeded against a man on the charge of bringing into the Settlement adulterated milk, which was also brought from an unlicensed dairy. Mr. Huggall stated that the man was an old offender, and had caused the authorities considerable trouble in the past. On two previous occasions he has been convicted for similar offences, on one occasion being fined \$10, and on the second \$50. At one of the trials, the Magistrate had ordered the detention of defendant's cows, but he had managed to remove them beyond the jurisdiction of the Court. An analysis of the milk seized by the Health Department in this instance revealed the presence of 35 per cent of water. The bottles were got up in the manner of those from licensed dairies, and sealed with the chop 'Yet Sing.' He trusted that the Court would inflict an exemplary punishment. Defendant was fined \$100.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The Kaiser has received King Victor Emanuel most enthusiastically, and the leaders of French public opinion have tried to persuade themselves that it means nothing. It certainly means very little. If a case arises to test the value of the Triple Alliance, we must expect to see Italy, like most people in this wicked world, guide her conduct rather by her own fancied interests than by treaty obligations. No government is trustworthy. They all break engagements when they see fit to do so, and justify themselves by some such wretched tag as *Salus populi suprema lex*. Italy is especially contemptible in her foreign relations, irresponsible, opportunist and divided in councils. She has Irredentist factions who foresee that German assistance might conceivably help her in some such European upheaval as will result when the firm hand of Francis Joseph is removed, to win back Dalmatia and all that has been lost to Austria. She has a Colonial expansion party who think French goodwill would come in usefully if further aggression prove feasible in Tripoli. She has those who yearn for naval importance and desire therefore closer relations with Great Britain. Under all these unhealthy aspirations, lurks a gradual realisation of the fact that she is almost hopelessly insolvent, and a fear that the prisoner of the Vatican, who, left of temporal supremacy, has become thereby more than ever the greatest prison in Christendom, is awaiting his opportunity to become an implacable and powerful foe. Meanwhile, she courts Russia, Germany, and other inconsistent friendships, with the only result of making herself untrusting of any.

Among nations she is the incorrigible flirt who has not discovered that kissing too many is even more dangerous than kissing the wrong one.

Prince Lichinsky announces in the *St. Petersburg Gazette* that Russia will be regretfully compelled to rescind the compact she made for the gradual evacuation of Manchuria. Of course she will. Every one knew from the beginning that Russia had no intention of withdrawing. Has she ever withdrawn from any advanced post whatever since the Crimean war? If she has, she has merely retired a step, as at Penjdeh in 1885, to take a further leap. She promises in order to gain time to establish herself more strongly, to entrench and garrison the unlawful acquisition, and to supply herself with arguments for its retention. An advance is necessary to protect her existing frontier, and then a fresh advance to guard the frontier created by the earlier one. So the leprosy spreads inch by inch, in every direction where it is not met by a stronger resistance of some politically healthier and more robust country than China. The ruler of Russia wears the title of the White Bear with special reference to the story of Goliath. Like the pilfering and untruthful servant of the prophet, Russia demands from those she can intimidate and cringes to those she fears, and is at times willing to give up part of the booty to secure the rest, with a view to future marauding. The Tartar race that has by force and fraud grabbed half of Europe and as much of Asia, rests alone among civilised peoples in demanding full reliance to be placed upon its promises while pursuing openly a policy insatiable, untruthful and unjust.

A recent telegram stated that an edict had been published in Peking abolishing the liken stations throughout the Chinese Empire. A prompt contradiction checked the natural outburst of rejoicing from those good people who believe in the diplomatic ability of His Majesty's government and in the reliability and security of paper bonds. China is like the wise child who will always assent to whatever is ordained by parental authority and then go and act upon his own better judgment. Likin is an abominable thing, and all who have any interest in our commercial intercourse with some hundreds of millions of possible customers will be glad to see it abolished even at the cost of an increased duty at the outputs. But the money for the upkeep of Chinese officialdom (and China has none too many officials) must come from somewhere, and it is far easier to say that the surplus receipts resulting from the raising of the duties in place of the former liken dues shall be paid over to the provincial Governments than to see this done. We cannot escape by saying that this is the work of the Board of

Revenue. In China, from immemorial ages, the money for purposes of government has filtered upwards, passing through the successive hands of prefects, taotais, provincial treasurers, and higher magnates, leaving an adequate portion necessarily adhering to the hands through which it has passed. Now, it seems an important part of the income claimed as of right by subordinate magistrates to raise their insufficient salaries to a living wage is to come to them downward, not upward. Heads of departments, even in more enlightened lands, have not always shown themselves excessively anxious for the adequate remuneration of their subordinates. In the west, we can count on public opinion to counteract official niggardliness in such matters. In China, the local official helps himself. A most reprehensible system, but still not one to be upset in a day.

It would be fair to assume that the liken costs as much to collect as it yields, that is to say that every dollar yielded by the 'cash a catty' transit tax represents two dollars added to the ultimate selling price of the goods, and that real economies will result all round from its abolition. The merchant will pay less, the consumer will pay less, and the Chinese Government will obtain more after the cumbersome and annoying tax has gone. One main difficulty lies in the practical work of the change, which is to fall to the Ministry of Finance. The dangers are—first, the creation of a large and disorderly class of lower officials who will be deprived of perquisites and places; next, the hostility of intendents and prefects, who will not opt, when they find how much less the share allotted to them by the authorities is than the share they were able to retain when the money passed through their own hands, to lay the blame on the foreigner. It is among men of that class, not among the common people, that the proverbial hatred of the Chinese for the foreigner has its real growth and virulence. Thirdly, increase of facilities for the transport of imported goods must cause a dislocation of the local carrying trade as the rivers in much the same way as the extension of the introduction of steam launches flooded the Canton delta with pirates. All this can doubtless be overcome, and must be overcome for the sake of destroying an unbearable system of octrois, but, *pace* British Chambers of Commerce, it is a matter for more effective interference than the signing of a treaty. Any guarantee that the central government can offer for the successful fulfilment of the scheme is worthless. Chinese rebellions are local in origin, and to make every river port a centre of disaffection is a policy only possible with a really strong hand to grasp the nettle. Whose hand is this to be? China is too feeble, and we shall find ourselves plunged into serious complications if we propose to do the work for her. When the evil spirit of petty extortion has been expelled and the trade routes into the interior metaphorically swept and garnished, will it not speedily return with sevenfold harmfulness unless its place is occupied by some firm controlling power?

It was part of the williness of Li Hung-chang to encourage individual treaty arrangements with foreign powers. This policy set the barbarians wrangling among themselves, and was not unprofitable to Li himself, and how profitable we cannot say, as Russia has no Auditor-General. We have been tricked again and again by the astute Chinese method of taking each negotiating nation singly. A European, Japanese and American concert is a cumbersome and slow machine, but if such a convention can be freed from the fear of treachery in its midst, if we can be sure that its members will be one and all above the completing separate bargains with China on their own account, it affords the only possible sound solution of many pressing questions. Private treaties between single countries and the empire of the mother of mischief lead to exactly the result the old lady wishes, international dissensions and the humiliating discovery by the party of the second part that the best-laid schemes may prove disadvantageous or even unworkable.

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Hongkong, October 9, 1902. 2978

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Hongkong, October 8, 1902. 2069

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
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Hongkong, October 4, 1902. 2044

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